



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County  
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November 25, 2018

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“Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?” Paul Gauguin

Speakers: Rosemary Morrison

Associate: Don Gresham

Music: Janice Brennan

Sound: Gary Fowler

Sanctuary Prep: Nina Kirkpatrick

# Order of Service for November 25, 2018

**Gathering Music** In Memory (Jeanne Cotter)

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** Pie Jesu (Gabriel Faure)

**Opening Words**

**Chalice Lighting**

O Light of Life by Samuel A. Trumbore  
O light of life,  
Be kindled again in our hearts  
As we met together this morning  
To celebrate the joy of human community  
Seeking a wholeness that extends beyond ourselves.

**Opening Hymn** #361 Enter, Rejoice and Come In

**Our Covenant**

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its law,  
This is our covenant:  
To dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and  
to help one another.

**Time for All Ages**

**Sharing Peace** (In the spirit of peace, please greet your neighbor.)

**Hymn** #1003 Where Do We Come From

**Offering**

**Offertory** Unexpected Song (Andrew Lloyd Webber)

**Responsive Reading**

The Unitarian Universalist Church is a nurturing religious community  
*We are going, heaven knows where we are going, but we know within*  
that celebrates diverse beliefs  
*and we will get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will.*  
and encourages spiritual growth through lifelong learning.  
*It will be hard, we know, and the road will be muddy and rough, but we'll get there*

Guided by our Unitarian Universalist Principles, we support each other in our life journeys and work toward social justice in the local and world communities.

*Heaven know how we will get there, but we know we will, and we know within.*

**Meditation**

**Sermon**

Moving Forward Together: Where Are We Going?  
Rosemary Morrison

**Closing Hymn** #1028 The Fire of Commitment

**Chalice Extinguishing**

**Carry The Flame by Brian Kiely**  
The Chalice is now extinguished,  
but its light lives on in the  
minds and hearts and souls  
of each one of you.  
Carry that flame with you as you  
leave this place and share it;  
With those you know  
With those you love  
and most especially, with those you have yet to  
meet.

**Benediction**

**Blessed is the Path by Eric Williams**  
Blessed is the path on which you travel.  
Blessed is the body that carries you upon it.  
Blessed is your heart that has heard the call.  
Blessed is your mind that discerns the way.  
Blessed is the gift that you will receive by going.  
Truly blessed is the gift that you will become on  
the journey.  
May you go forth in peace.

**Postlude** Thankful (David Foster)

**UU CHURCH STAFF**

Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister  
Nicole McCabe, Director of Religious Exploration  
Janice Brennan, Musician  
Va'Linda McBride, Office Administrator  
Christina Wright, Nursery Coordinator

# THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday Forum 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Service & Religious Exploration Classes 10:30 a.m. Nursery & Childcare Available.

## **Sunday, November 25th, 9:00AM, Forum**

Speaker: **Charles R. Santerre**

Topic: **Food and Biotechnology: Why all the fuss about GMOs?**

## **Sunday, November 25th, 10:30AM, Service**

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister**

Topic: **Moving Forward Together: Where are we Going?**

### **Do you love to sing? Or perhaps you play an instrument?**

Please come to the sanctuary at **9:45AM** to go learn the hymns and special music for worship.

- This Sunday we will be learning 'The Fire of Commitment' from the teal hymnbook. This exciting hymn written Jason Sheldon needs some enthusiastic singers and percussion support.
  - Please join our new pianist, Janice Brennan, and our invited minister, Rosemary Morrison for some musical fun and meditation.
- Rosemary

## **CALENDAR**

### **NOVEMBER 25TH-DECEMBER 1ST**

#### **Sunday, November 25**

- 9:00 AM Forum (101)  
10:30 AM Worship & RE  
10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)

#### **Monday, November 26**

- Prep for Art Fair (S, FH, 210, 214, M, 101/103)  
7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)  
12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)

7:00 PM AA Spiritual Experience (F,K)

7:00 PM Lafayette Insight Meditation Community ( LIMC) 103

#### **Tuesday, November 27**

Prep for Art Fair (S, FH, 210, 214, M, 101/103)

12:00 PM Meridian AA (FH & K)

5:30 PM Art Fair decorating day

7:00 PM Lafayette Chamber Singers (S)

#### **Wednesday, November 28**

Prep for Art Fair (S, FH, 210, 214, M, 101/103)

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)

#### **Thursday, November 29**

Prep for Art Fair (S, FH, 210, 214, M, 101/103)

5:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)

#### **Friday, November 30**

Prep for Art Fair (S, FH, 210, 214, M, 101/103)

**UU HOLIDAY ART FAIR NOV 30-DEC 1!**

7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (FH)

12:00 PM Meridian AA (102)

**5:00 PM UU Holiday Art Fair**

#### **Saturday, December 1**

**UU HOLIDAY ART FAIR NOV 30-DEC 1!**

**10:00AM UU Holiday Art Fair**

### **Room Legend Key**

S—Sanctuary, FH —Fellowship Hall, M —Meditation Room

#### **Sunday, December 2nd, 9:00AM, Forum**

Speaker: **Cindy Eberts**

Topic: **Linthead Stomp**

#### **Sunday, December 2nd, 10:30AM, Service**

Speaker: **Rosemary Morrison, Invited Minister**

Topic: **What Are We Waiting For?: Reflections on Advent**

## CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole McCabe, [dre@uuctc.org](mailto:dre@uuctc.org)

Our annual holiday program is coming up on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:30am and we need your passion, talents, ideas, and stories. Our theme this year is *Moving Forward Together: Sharing Protest Stories* and it will focus on our banner themes:

- Black Lives Matter
- Women Have Agency Over Their Bodies
- Climate Change is Real
- Love is Love
- No Human Being is Illegal
- All Genders are Whole, Holy, and Good

We are in need of talented musicians and singers to perform/lead the following songs:

- *Imagine* by John Lennon
- *Deportee* by Woody Guthrie
- *Mercy, Mercy Me* by Marvin Gaye
- *RESPECT* by Aretha Franklin
- *We Shall Overcome* by Joan Baez
- *Rebel, Rebel* by David Bowie
- *Born This Way* by Lady Gaga

We also need the following:

- Protest signs, banners, and t-shirts on the above issues (needed by December 9<sup>th</sup>)
- People interested in sharing personal stories, spoken word, and/or poems on the above issues (needed by December 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Rehearsal Schedule:

- 12/2 (in class rehearsal from 10:30-11:45am)
- 12/9 (in class rehearsal from 10:30-11:45am and after class rehearsal from 12:00-1:00pm)
- 12/11 (Meet at UU for rehearsal from 5:00-7:00pm. Free pizza provided!)
- 12/16 (dress rehearsal from 9:00-10:00am)
- 12/16 UUCTC Holiday Program from 10:30-11:30am

# ANNOUNCEMENT



## UUCTC annual Holiday Art Fair fundraiser

- **Volunteer**— Sign-up to help before or after service in the Narthex with Dorothy Hughes, [djhugheslmhc@gmail.com](mailto:djhugheslmhc@gmail.com)
- **Promote**— take a flyer or poster and post in your neighborhood
- **Come Shop** — Nov. 30 (5PM –9PM) & Dec. 1st (10AM-4PM)



## LUM Jubilee + UUCTC = December 8th



Gift-tags and volunteer sign-up are available on the Social Justice Bulletin Board .

Help a family during this holiday season, if you have questions **contact**

**Julie Alexander, at**  
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